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UNDERGROUND ROAD AGAIN.

MR. STARIN REPORTS THAT CAPITAL-ISTS ARE ANXIOUS TO BUILD IT.

Thereupon the Rapid Transit Commissio Deeldes Not to Consider the Plan of Extending the Manhattan System Until the Men of Money Shall Have Had a Chance to Present a Formal Bid for the Franchise.

Rapid transit is delayed now because some body told Commissioner Starin that if the Commissioner would wait a certain time before granting any privileges to the Manhattan he (the somebody) might buy the franchise for the almost forgotten underground scheme

The Commission met yesterday at President engineer, talked first because he had been ordered to find a new route for a railroad that wouldn't include either the Boulevard or Convent avenue. He said:

'I have examined the maps of the city portherly from 108th street. I have not been able to find any depressed route which would connect with the present elevated structure at any place below 150th street except entirely under private property. But I have found one route for an elevated road which is a feasible Leaving the present elevated at 110th street and Manhattan avenue, running along Manhattan avenue to Manhattan street, and up Manhattan street to Tenth avenue, and then on as far as you want to go. The average grade on that route will be 1% per cent. which is less than the present grade of the Manhattan just below Fifty-ninth street. The grade there is 2 per cent."

Mr. Spencer—Say, Bogart, what is the length of the grade on that road? Bogart-Five thousand eight hundred

and fifty feet. Mr. Bogart then said that the structure he proposed would vary in height as follows: 55% feet, 60, 64, 61, 58, 59, 49, 47, 50, 55, 60, 69, 74, 77, 84, 105, 104, 103, 101, 97, 83, 70, 55,

"I'm." said Mr. Spencer, "more than twice as high as the high track at the 109th street curve of the elevated."

'Um." said two other Commissioners. Mr. Bogart told of another line which would run a part of the way over private property and would cut through the Hebrew Orpha Asylum. It had the advantage of a long level between two high grades. He said he had looked at several other possible routes, but thought them all impracticable unless the Commission wanted to lay out a route through private property entirely.

Mr. Steinway-And that's all the information you could gather? Mr. Bogart-That's all.

Mr. Spencer-Is it entirely new? At this point Mr. Starin handed a number of latters to President Steinway. One was a protest against the proposed Convent avenue line from the Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Spencer, referring to the others. What's that?" demanded Mr. Inman.

Mr. Steinway-Only opposition to the Boule-Mr. Inman-Out with it, out with it. I want

to hear of the Boulevard. Mr. Steinway-One man named Stevens says he and his friends own five blocks of property on the Boulevard, and they want us to put an elevated road there. Mr. Inman-Well!

Mr. Steinway read a second letter to the effect that all assertions that even fifty per eent, of the property owners on the Boulevard would consent to the building of a road were false. The total value of the Boulevard prop erty, the writer said, was \$3,422,000. Of this Columbia College owned \$1,900,000, and would never consent. The letter was signed W. N.

Mr. Steinway—Oh, he's an authority on every-thing. He's the fellow that owns the under-Mr. Inman-Nevertheless, Columbia College may own the land.

Mr. Spencer—I'd like to read an extract from
the report of the Park Commissioners regarding the purposes for which the Boulevard was
laid out.

ing out.

Mr. Spencer then read a part of a report written by Andrew H. Green, who was President of the Park Board in 1835. Mr. Green advised that as the future needs for rapid transit in this city might require the use of the Boulevard for a railroad, the street should be made wide enough to accommodate a road.

Mr. Steinway—Now, gentlemen, that we have received all this information, we may as well get down to business. We have got to return to the central business. The question is on Mr. Spencer's amendment to Mr. Bushe's amendment of Mr. Spencer's amendment to the plan suggested for a road up the Boulevard.

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Mr. Bushe's amendment was for a branch of the elevated from 110th street up the Boulevard to the kingsbridge road, to 181st street.

Mr. Spencer's amendment was for a branch road up the Boulevard to Fort George.

At this point Mr. John Brown got up. "I want to say." he said. Nobody paid any attention to him.

Mr. Bushe—I won't agree to the amendment of Mr. Spencer, because all the people up there want the kingsbridge road used, and if we follow Mr. Spencer's plan we will unnecessarily invade Elevonth avenue.

Mr. John Brown—I want—

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Mr. John Mr. Bowers, the counsel to the Commission—Mr. Chairman, a gentleman wishes to speak.

Mr. Stainway—This is not a public bearing.

Mr. Steinway—This is not a public hearing, and he can't speak, even if he does own property in the Boulevard.
Mr. Inman—What's that? Boulevard? Let him syeak. I want to hear him.
Mr. Steinway and Mr. Spencer, in concert—This is not a public hearing.
Mr. Inman—But I want to hear about this Equievard business. Boulevard business.
Mr. Steinway—But, Mr. Inman, you should remember that there are four other Commis-

remember that there are four other Commissioners here. Spare us.

Mr. Inman—But I want to hear him.

Mr. John Brower (before anybody could object)—I own a block of property in the Boulevard. I have held it for twenty years. It is worth less to-day than it was the day I bought it. I want to say that I am willing to sign for anything, just so we can get quick transit.

Mr. Steinway—There, there, my man, this is not a public meeting. Mr. Inman-But I want to hear about this Boulevard. Mr. Bushe-I move the regular order of busi-

Mr. Brower retired and Mr. Inman subsided. Mr. Steinway—Well, gentlemen, we are ready Mr. Steinway—Well, gentlemen, we are ready for business again.

Then Mr. Spencer's amendment to the amendment of the amendment was read.

Mr. Steinway—How much of the Boulevard do you want to hearin with?

Mr. Steinway—And how much do you want now?

Mr. Spencer—Mr. Bushe's plan calls for the whole of it above 100th street.
Mr. Spencer—Mr. Bushe's plan calls for the whole of it above 100th street.
Mr. Steinway, laughing and holding out his little finger—Ho. ho! I told you give the devil your little finger and he wants the whole band. Ha. ha!
Mr. Bushe—I'm opposed to that amendment.
Mr. Spencer—Question.
Mr. Steinway—Now let us vote. Mr. Spencer calls for the previous question.
After a while the vote was taken and the amendment was lost. Mr. Inman and Mr. Spencer voted for it, and the other Commissioner against it.
Mr. Steinway—Now this is what we want to vote on the amendment to the amendment.
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Mr. Steinway then told what the amendment to the amendment was.

Mt Spencer—I'm ready to vote.

Mt. Inman—I'm ready to vote.

Mr. Steinway—Do we want to vote?

Mr. Bushe—I don't want to cutoff discussion.

Mr. Inman—I will vote.

Mr. Steinway—Now the question is whether we shall vote. I should hate to put it to a vote if we are not all agreed.

Mr. Sterin—I suppose I'm as ready to vote on it to day as I ever shall be. But there's one little thing I'd like to say, and then the Commission may think best to delay for three or five days.

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house at 11 o'clock last night after I was in bed. Mr. Starin, would they think of buying if we granted this Boulevard extension?

Mr. Starin—They would not.
Mr. Steinway—Wouldn't they?
Mr. Steinway—Wouldn't they?
Mr. Starin—Half a dozen of these gentlemen
I know are able to build the road. But. you
understand, I don't ask delay. I thought it
proper to state the case, that's all.
Mr. Bushe—Do you feel like delay?
Mr. Starin—I do, but. of course, you people
have got all to say about it.
Mr. Inman—Well, gentlemen, let's do something.

Mr. Inman—west gentlemen, let's get thing.
Mr. Steinway—Now, gentlemen, let's get down to something practicable.
Mr. John M. Bowers—Now, Mr. Chairman, in view of the fact that these gentlemen are thinking about investing in it proper, can you afford to act heatily in this matter?
Mr. Stein—One gentlemen in the party said

thinking about investigation after a first to act hastily in this matter?

Mr. Starin—One gentleman in the party said to me that he'd put \$5,000,000 into it; another said he'd put in \$3,000,000, and another that he'd invest \$7,000,000. Of course they didn't have the money in their pockets at the time,

have the money in their peace to but—
Mr. Spencer—They wouldn't have gone to your house if they had.
Mr. Steinway—Since Mr. Starin states what he has I think delay will not hurt.
Mr. Spencer—Why not go ahead and finish up our work for the day and then hold the plans for Manhattan extension until we find out whether these gentlemen will buy?
Mr. Inman—I'm with you.
Mr. Starin—I will vote on all except the Boulevard.

Mr. Starin-I will vote on all except the Boulsvard.
Mr. Spencer-I depreciate their delay.
Mr. Steinway-So do I.
Mr. Inman-So do I.
Mr. Starin-I'm not going to vote for the Boulsvard extension.
Mr. Spencer-It would be foolish to force us to build a four-track road ur Ninth avenue to 109th street, unless we get the Boulsvard extension or some place to extend to.
Mr. Inman-I fully agree with that.
Mr. Spencer-Since it takes a unanimous vote, and Mr. Starin has this matter so completely in his hands, we had better adjourn until we hear from these people.
And after a while, after each Commissioner had in turn protested against any delay, the whole matter was laid over for a week.
The Commission will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday.

WORRYING A BROOKLYN CONTRACTOR. Was Mr., Furey's Bid for Removing the Ashes

Lawyer Shanks moved before Justice Cullen in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday, for a continuance of the injunction obtained by President Matthews of the Consolidation League to prevent the city authorities from awarding the contract for removing the ashes Robert Furey, the lowest bidder. His point was that the total amount of the bid exceeded that fixed by the Board of Estimate, and he also alleged collusion between the bidders, who appear as suraties for each other.

Corporation Counsel Jenks appeared in opposition, and contended that the contract was for street cleaning and the removal of ashes, and that the appropriation of \$550,000 for that purpose had not been overstopped by Mr. Furey in his bids. He said that, as a matter of courtesy, rival bidders for contracts were in the habit of going on each other's bonds, and that there was no ground to accuse them of collusion on that account. Justice Cullen reserved his decision. fixed by the Board of Estimate, and he also

Suicide of a Feather-weight Backelor. Henry Schneider, a plane polisher of intemperate habits. was greeted with "Drunk, as usual" by one of the other tenants of the tenement at 219 West Sixty-sixth street when he went to his rooms on Wednesday night. He said he was sober, and he probably was, or he could not have so skilfully adjusted the noose with the aid of which he proceeded to hang himself to his bedroom door. His sui-In the last three or four days, "said Mr. Starin," I have been approached by large-capitalists and bankers who desire delay until they can determine whether they will buy the franchise for an underground road. These people are amply able to hulld the road if they make up their minds to do it.

Mr. Inman—I guess they were the same people who were after me. They came to my him up stairs sometimes when he was drunk. Silks.

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14th St.

AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD. The Miantonomeh to Salute Paul Jones's

The Naval Academy practice ship Bancroft was put into the dry dock at the Navy Yard yesterday to have her hull cleaned and painted with an "anti-barnacle-clinging" and an ing put into the dock one of her propellers struck the stone bulkhead with such force that one of the blades was slightly twisted Repairs will be made while she is in dock, and

she will be floated out on Tuesday.

The monster monitor Miantonomoh has two cruises to make. One is from her present berth to the dry dock, where her bottom will receive the semi-annual cleaning and painting. On April 20 she will go down to Sandy Hook to fire the official salute at the raising of the American flag on the pole erected between the two lights on the Highlands of Navesiak. The flag to be saluted at this time is not the regulation 44-star flag, but is the one carried by Capt. John Paul Jones when he commanded the ship Ranger, in 1777-which wont on a foreign cruise. It contained thirteen stripes, red and white alternating, as now, and thirteen stars in the blue field. The flag was saluted at a French port on Feb. 14, 1778, and it was the first salute ever paid to the American flagiby a foreign war vessel. This flag will remain flying for a few minutes only, and will then be replaced by the new flag, which is to be hoisted at surrise and sunset on each day.

Work has been begun on the new dry dock at the Navy Yard, which will be the third at this station when fluished. The work done at present is that of excavating, and when the dock is finished it will be large enough to take in the new battle ships, or any other vensels that will probably be built. It will be 600 feet in length, 70 feet wide at the bottom of the entrance, and will have 28 feet depth of water over the sill.

Such a dock will be an absolute necessity as soon as the battle ships are fluished, for there is not at present a dry dock on the Atlantic Coast wide enough to take one of them in. The dock at the Mare Island Navy Yard is not large enough, but the new docks at Fort Royal and Puget Sound will be amply large.

MUHAMMAD WEBB'S PAPER. cruises to make. One is from her present berth to the dry dock, where her bottom will receive

MUHAMMAD WEBB'S PAPER.

He Will Publish the "Moslem World" to Teach Us the Truths of Islam. In about a month, if nothing adverse has pens, the Moslem World will be added to the list of religious journals of the town. It will be published weekly, and will be devoted to be published weekly, and will be devoted to the interests of Islam. Its editor, Muhammad Alexander Russell Webb, the American con-vert to the faith of the Prophet, who has undertaken to make converts of his country-men, believes that a campaign of education will best conduce to the success of his mission. Learned Mussulmans will contribute to its pages, and its editor hopes it will have a value which those who are not bigots will appreciate. value which those who are not bigots will appreciate.

Mr. Webb says he has met with bigots already. On two occasions persons who had invited him to their houses to give an informal talk, as Col. D. B. Sickles did a month ago, have rescinded their invitations because they could not collect an audience. On another occasion one of the persons invited to meet Mr. Webb, in a note declining the invitation, said Mr. Webb ought to be killed for attempting his propaganda. mr. Webb shift to be killed for attempting his propaganda.

Mr. Webb will address the Liberal Club next Friday. He expects to have a tolerant if not a sympathetic audience.

In addition to publishing a missionary organ. Mr. Webb will superintend the publication of other Mohammedan literature. He is acting for a syndicate of East Indian Mussulmans, who think the time has come to make known Islam to all the world.

Stabbed the Man Who Applogized to Him NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 1.-Judge John D. Brien a lawyer of this city, was stabbed and B. Altman & Co.

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BOUGHT WORTHLESS FOREIGN BONDS. Tallor Krauss Says He Paid Banker Gross

86,958 for Securities Worth \$100. Maurice Gross, a Hungarian, who is the proprietor of the Vienna Banking Exchange at 68 Second avenue, was arrested on Friday night for the second time within a week on the charge of swindling. He was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court yesterday morning and was held in \$10,000 ball for examination on

A week ago Friday Capt. Doherty arrested Gross on the complaint of four women that he had sold them worthless bonds. In the Essex Market Police Court the next day he was held for examination and was released in \$2,000 bail. John Krauss, a tailor of 248 Rivington street, who had invested his savings on Gross's advice, heard of the arrest and consulted Law-yer William N. Loew of 233 Broadway. Loew

advice, heard of the arrest and consulted Lawyer William N. Loew of 233 Broadway. Loew found that the securities Krauss had purchased from Gross were practically worthless, and immediately got a warrant for the banker at the Tombs.

Krauss's dealings with Gross began in March. 1892, when he purchased two shares of the stock of the Vienna Banking Exchange for \$300. Later in the same month, on Gross's representations, Krauss gave him \$2.898 for 100 Barletta honds, which it is said, were worth only \$500. In April the tailor was persuaded to purchase for \$3.500 172 Holland White Cross Society bonds, the value of which was about \$450. Krauss had then paid \$0.008 for securities worth \$1.250.

In December Gross Induced Krauss to exchange 100 of the Barletta bonds for 100 Shaumburg bonds, that were worth only ten cents apiece, and he also induced him to piedge his Holland White Cross Society bonds for \$200 additional Shaumburg bonds. Krauss now has I Holland White Cross Society bond. I Ottoman Premium bond, 300 Shaumburg bonds, and 2 Vienna Banking Exchange certificates, worth allogather \$100, which cost him \$4,008.

Krauss has a large family. He has been in this country about fifty-five years. Inspector Michaughlin says that Gross used to be a clerk in Edward Bergan's banking house at 703 Broadway. Hergan was reveral times arrested. He is now a pawnbroker. Besides the two cases against him in this city, Gross is also under \$1,000 bonds to appear in Brooklyn on a similar charge.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD. Christ Church to Celebrate Its Centennial

Services commemorative of the founding of Christ Episcopal Church one hundred years ago will be held to-morrow evening at the church at Seventy-first street and the Boulevard. Addresses will be delivered by Bishop Potter. Archdeacon Peters. Dr. Huntington of Grace Church, Dr. Greer of St. Bartholomew's. Dr. Morgan of the Heavenly Rest, and others. Christ Church was the first parish established in this city after the Revolution, and in point of age ranks next to old Trinity. Early in 1793 of age ranks next to old Trinity. Early in 1793
173 members of Trinity parish petitioned the
vestry to call as an assistant minister the
flev. Joseph Pilmors. The vestry igued to
grant the prayers of the petitioners, and they
seceded from the old parish and established
one of their ownlysith Dr. Pilmors as their rector. On April 3. 1793, the certificate of the
new parish was filed with the County Clerk.

The first church building was creeted on the
north side of Ann street, between Nassau and
William streets. In 1822 Christ Church creeted an edifice of stone on the site of the old
Anthony (now Worth) Estreet Theatre. Here
the parish remained until 1854, when it removed to West Eighteenth street, having built
the church now known as St. Ann's, adjoining
Chickering Hall.

Four years later this property was exchanged for the church at Fifth avenue and
Thirty-fifth street, which has recently been
torn down. For thirty-two years the church
remained lin Fifth avenue. At the expiration
of that time it went still further north and
erected its present home.

The Rev. J. S. Shipman, D. D., has been the
rector for sixteen years. The congregation
has just been enlarged.

Importing Very Brisk.

Importing Very Brisk. The past month has been the busiest in the

Brien a lawyer of this city, was stabbed and badly wounded yesterday afternoon by A. W. Griswell. Brien, in the heat of a debate, used harsh language toward Griswell some days since, and approached him in Paig's drug store to apologize. After he had done so Griswell selzed him and stabbed him, inflicting a serious but not fatal wound. Criswell is in March were 38,120 packages and the deliveries 38,834 packages. The most when importers rushed their goods in ahead of the McKinley bill. The receipts for that mind were 37,735 packages and the deliveries 30,050 packages.

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PATROLMAN MUNDAY ARRESTED. The Widow of His Friend, Sergeant Douglass, Charges Him with Grand Lurceny. Thomas J. Munday, a patrolman attached to the East Sixty-seventh street station, was arrested in the station house yesterday morning Court squad on a warrant charging him with

The complainant is Mrs. Elizabeth Douglass, living at 254 Hutton street, Jersey City. She is the widow of the late Sergeant Joseph Douglass, who at the time of his death was stationed in Mercer street. He and Munday were inseparable companions, and after his death Munday took charge of his affairs. He made all arrangements for the funeral, and told the widow he would collect her husband's life insurance money, which amounted to about \$8,500. She says he turned over to her only \$2,350. When she demanded what was due her he made various excuses, and finally admitted that he had spent the money in extravagant living and on the races. He promised to give her a portion of his wages each month until she was repaid, and said he would give her his life insurance uniter so that she would be protected in case of his death. He did not keep—his promises, and Mrs. Douglass brought suit in the civil court. She says that lately her lawyer learned that Munday's counsel. Louis J. Grant, had had the case put back, so that it will not be reached for two years. On receiving this information Mrs. Douglass decided to have Munday arrested. made all arrangements for the funeral, and told rested.

When Munday was arraigned before Justice White in the Tombs yesterday Lawyer Grant said the civil suit would come up within a few Justice White granted a postponement until Justice White granted a postponement until Friday to ensule the lawvers to find out when the civil case would be tried, and paroled Munday in the custody of his counsel. Charges have been made against Munday before the Police Commissioners.

Flower Raising in the Scilly Islands. The Scilly I slands have in the last few years een made a paradise of flowers, and flowers are now almost the sole business of the inhabitants. The islands have become to London what the Bermudas are to New York, and as the Bermudas send us tons and ship loads of lilies and other beautiful flowers for Easter and for early spring, so the Scillies send cargoes of sweet blossoms to London.

The crop of narcissi this year was enormous.
As many as twenty-seven tons of these flowers were shipped to the London market in one
day, and fifty-five tons were exported in one
week. In February 182 tons of narcissi were
shipped, and the whole export of these lovely
flowers is estimated at more than 400 tons for
this season. flowers is estimated at more than 400 tons for this season.

The distance from the isles to London is 328 miles. The flowers are all shipped by ateamer from one port in the island of 8t. Mary's. The flowers are brought from the numberless little islets to 5t. Mary's in sailboats, and it is an interesting sight to see, in the early mornings, the dozons of these little craft, with their cargoes of dainty blossoms, battling the rough waters that beat among the rugged islais, on their way to the steamer. Narcissus farming is the principal branch of the industry, but all manner of flowers are raised, and all through the spring and summer these rocky islets are filled with blossoms, and are become like so many beauteous and fragrant bouquets floating in the waters of the blue Atlantic.

To Promote American Architecture. Several American architects who received their professional education at the Ecole de Beaux-Arts of Paris have determined to found society for the advancement of American a society for the advancement of American architecture. The Committee on Organization will submit its report at a dinner which the projectors of the society will give to-morrow evening. Among those who are in sympathy with the movement are John Bigelow, Flagg. Benson & Brockway, Carrers & Hastings. Boring & Tilton, Richard M. Hunt, and J. E. D. Lindsaa.

Thomas Byrnes, colored, who says he lives at 223 West Thirtieth street, is a professional sneak thief. He was hurrying along Sixth wenue on Friday afternoon with a bundle under each arm, and, when near Twenty-eighth street, he encountered Detectives Doran and Grady. They took him to Police Headquarters. Byrnes's packages were found to contain each two new suits of clothes. He had fitteen pawn tickets. Byrnes refused to make any explanation and was locked up. The detectives had him remanded at the Tombs Police Court yesterday.

Our Attractions as seen by the Press.

If any one be in doubt as to the season, and knows | not whether it be spring or winter, a visit to an "open-ing" such, for instance, as is made to-day by Simpson, Crawford Simpson, will be convincing proof that it is the Easterseason. Never before, perhaps, has this well-known house shown such varied and elaborate goods in its departments of millinery, cloaks, and suits. All day yesterday new and imported goods were be-All day yesterday new and imported goods were being added to the already immense stocks, and it is safe to say that to-day will see in this establishment one of the finest arrays of spring garments in New York city.

Spring bonnets that looked as filmey in texture and street costumes that were bewitchingly beautiful, an endless variety, with as wide a range in prices as in style-these were some of the attractions that brought thousands of ladies to Simpson, Crawford & son's establishment yesterday, and, in fact, all

No atore in New York is better supplied with well-selected mantles than Simpson, Crawford & Simpson's, and if you are contemplating a pretty spring wrap visit that department, where you will have the advantage of their large assortment. While many shope about in dressy vestments for the young and slender, space in dressy vestments for the young and stender, special shapes and styles are reserved here for middle-aged and elderly ladies, who will find an admirable selection of mantles of all kinds and at all prices. - Mail and Es press, March 30.

Simpson, Crawford & Simpson are rightly proud of their large stock of white skirts, which are copied from the latest Parisian models and promise to be all the 'go." As for hats and bennets, the stock of creations imported from Parisian milliners looks like a veritable flower garden, while with regard to wraps, jackets, and costumes the "ateliers" of Pelix, Worth, Pingst, and Doucet have been ransacked of their best to please the eyes and suit the tastes of feminine New York. Times, March 31.

Ladies' Cloak and Suit

At no previous time have we been able to place before buyers such an array of Novelties in our Cloak and Suit Departments as we are now doing. Every week's steamers bring us the newest productions of Europe's leading artists, and every week enables us to add bright and attractive specialties of New York manufacture. For this week we offer beautiful

Cloth Capes at 5.75 to 49.00. Velvet Capes at 22.50 to 39.00. Satin Capes at 22.50 to 59.00.

Brussels Net Capes at 29.75 to 49.00. Lace 'Empire' Capes, 59.00 to 75.00. And a special value in VELVETEEN CAPES, lined throughout with Changeable Silks in all the new shades, with Austrian Ruffle, at \$14.98; worth \$23.50.

In Ladies' LONDON-MADE JACKETS we have the most complete stock ever placed on sale, and invite buyers who have failed to get suited to visit this Department and examine the multitude of designs there are to select from. Our prices, which range from \$4.98 upward, are fully one-third less than are being asked elsewhere for equal qualities. Sizes 32 to 48 Inch bust measure.

Our PARIS COSTUMES at \$89.00, 898.00, \$125.00, \$145.00, \$169.00 and \$198.00 are very great bargains, while the Costumes from our own workrooms, which we sell at \$29.75, \$39.00, 844.50, and \$49.00, are the best values ever presented to buyers.

We have prepared for this week's sales a large assortment of our famous STREET SUITS, made in splendid qualities of Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots, at \$13.50. They are in all sizes and equal to any made-to-order Suits costing three times the money.

We make no charge for altering Ladies or Misses' Suits or Cloaks.

LACES.

Realizing that Laces will be the universal trimming for dresses, capes and hats this season, we have made preparations accordingly. Our assortment not only contains all the staple lines of the various makes of Laces, but includes the very latest novelties as produced by the

TRIMMING LACES.

Black Laces—Fine Chantilly Laces, all widths; Net Top Gulpure Laces, insertion effects; Satia Cord Bourdon Laces, Edgings and Insertings. (The latter

noted manufacturers of France and Ger-

White, Cream and Ecru Trimming Laces of the following new makes: Applique Venise, Fedora Applique, Nargot, Point d'Alencon, Bretonne Ap-plique, Point de Bruges, and Guipure Alencon. Exceptional values in Net Top Guipure Laces rith insertion effects, cream, white and ecru, at 50c.

Valenciennes, in narrow widths for edging ruffling All-silk Black Brussels Brapery Nets, i stripes and figures, 45 inches wide, perfect jet black

98c, yard: worth \$1.48. CHIFFONS. Chiffen Bandings, hemstitch effect, all colors, 80c. yd. Chiffon Drapery Fabric, 45 inches wide, in a plete line of colorings, 98c, yard; worth \$1.25. A novelty—Ombre Chiffon Drapery.

VEILINGS. Velvet Ribbon bordered Vells, fancy mesh grounds OSc. each. Chanile-dotted Veilings, single and double widths.

Sitk Waists with muslin backs, in shaded and striped The "Columbia" Collar and Cuff Sets, 85c. Silk Ribbon Bodice Belts, all colors and black, DSc.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Large assortment and unprecedented values in French and German Novelties, comprising "Empire" Berthas: Bolero and Eton half and full Jackets; Oriental colorings in Bands and Passementeries; "De Coupe" Applique Embroidery, in black and all the latest colorings; fancy-colored Leather Trimming mixed with peacock feathers; Black and Colored Mohair Braids, in all widths and colors.

Special Lot of Passementeries, in Oriental Colored Metal, Cashmere, Jet. Gold and Silver lined Beads, all studded with spangles and jewels, actual value \$1.25 to \$1.98 per yard, at the uniform price of 78c.

Millinery Department.

We shall display this week a very large collection of Imported Bonnets, Round Hats, Toques, and Turbans, embracing new and exclusive atyles, together with an extensive assortment of choice Dress and Suit Hats from our own workrooms-all marked at very moderate prices for the superior class of materials used in them.

STRAW GOODS. 20,000 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, Bonnets, &c., embracing the largest and by far the choicest collection of Straw goods ever exhibited in this

We have now made many reductions in our high-class French novelties, and our patrons will find it of interest to examine these goods at once.

FLOWERS.

4,500 cartons fine French Flowers, all made in Paris expressly for us, embracing every conceivable style of flower that can be desired, and marked at lowest prices in the city.

Special Values - 1,000 dozen fine French Rose Montures, all choice new colorings, at 29c., 85c., and 48c. each.

MILLINERY NOVELTIES. It is well known that we carry the largest stock of Imported Millinery Novelties of any house in America. This season our assortment is larger and more complete than ever before, and we feel assured that ladies can find in our collection everything required in making the choicest dress hats and bonnets, and at prices usually charged by wholesale houses.

Silk Department.

To still further increase the immense business that we are doing in this Department, we have decided to offer for this week the following

SPECIAL VALUES: One lot Silk Fabrics. comprising Princess Glace, Striped Su-

rah, and Changeable Striped Taffetas, at 69C. yard; worth \$1 to \$1.26. 500 Pieces 27-inch extra heavy

Real Japanese Habutai Wash Silks.

in a most extensive variety of changeable stripes, at 89C. yard; value \$1.25.

VELVETS.

In consequence of the constantly increasing demand for Velvets we have been compelled to devote double the space heretofore occupied by this Department, making it now one of the largest and most varied in America.

Our importations of Novelty and Plain Velvets exceed in quality and variety of styles anything ever exhibited in this city. They comprise Persian Uncut Velvets, in shot effects:

Ombre and Changeable Velvets, in small figures: Full lines of Colored Velvets -all at our usual low prices.

Dress Goods Department. 4 Special and Important Offerings in

For This Week. 100 Pieces 45-inch Ponlin Velours at 79c.; worth \$1.35.

Colored Dress Goods

They comprise the following new tinte Senora, Argent, Nickel, Trianon, Pelou Coquellcot, Nile, Beige, Ophelia, Castor,

BLACK GOODS. 150 Pieces All-Wool

at 39c.; worth 75 Pieces 46-Inch

6th Avenue, 19th to 20th Street. 6th Avenue, 19th to 20th Street.

in all the newest shades. Sewing Silk Vellings, all colors, 20c. yard. LACE NECKWEAR. Lace Capes, Jackets and Vests, made from the new

250 Pieces All-Wool Double-Width Chevron Suitings at 39c.; worth

Nun's Veiling for Dresses

Wool Henrietta at 69c.; value of